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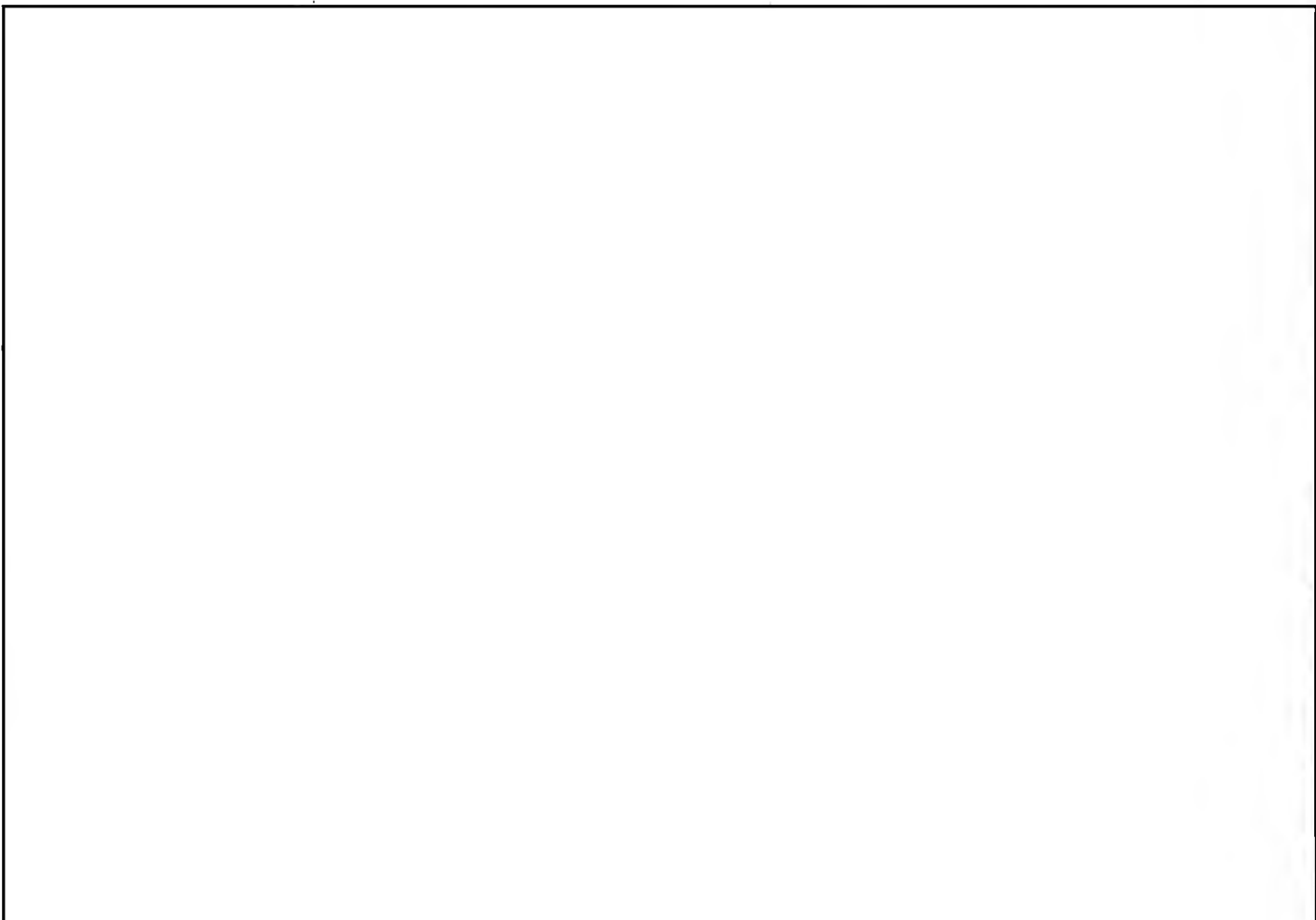
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18. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Chuck Snodgrass, on the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, called and said that Representative Charles Wilson (D., Texas) is planning a trip to Africa and would be accompanied by Ed Powers, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who writes speeches, etc. They would like a briefing set up for 14 or 15 March. They will be visiting South Africa, Rhodesia, Liberia, Ivory Coast, and Kenya. The briefing should be concentrated on South Africa and Rhodesia, political, military, and economic matters, with special emphasis on guerilla movements, the Rhodesian Government transition, etc. Mr. Snodgrass did not know the objectives of the trip and asked that we work directly with Mr. Powers. [REDACTED] is following up on this matter.

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18. [Redacted] LIAISON Sent via courier to Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), House Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Warren Magnuson (D., Wash.), Senate Appropriations Committee, a 1 March 1978 letter from the Director regarding a sensitive Agency project.

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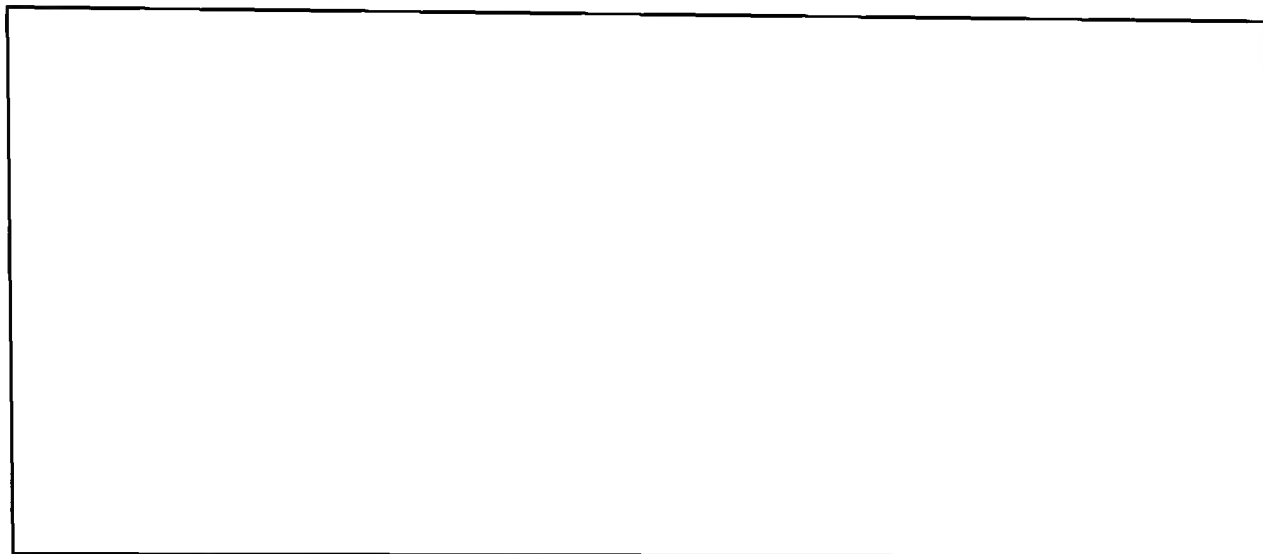
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7.  LIAISON Delivered transcript of DCI's worldwide wrapup to Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and a list of CIA employees killed in the line of duty. ✓  
Snodgrass said we could keep a copy of any Committee transcript for our own reference purposes.

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- ✓ 6.  LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass and Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, are not available to meet with the DDCI on 6 March.

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9. [ ] LIAISON Delivered to the House Appropriations Committee the DCI's response to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas) on S&I reports. Ralph Preston and Chuck Snodgrass, on the Committee staff, think the Director's response is reasonable.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called and asked us to return the transcript of the DCI's worldwide wrapup briefing as soon as possible.

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✓ 12.  HEARINGS Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called to say that in light of the Director's unavailability, the Committee was cancelling their intelligence hearing schedule and would attempt to reschedule.

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✓ 14.  ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Sent, via courier, letters dated 23 February from the Director to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), Senate Appropriations Committee; Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), House Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the subject of Agency Reserve for Contingencies.

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23.  HEARINGS Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, called to say the Subcommittee had set a firm set of hearing dates which were as follows: 21 March, 10:00 a.m., National Tactical Interface; 21 March at 2:00 p.m., NFIP Overview; 22 March, 10:00 a.m., NFIP Overview; March 22, 2:00 p.m., CIA; 4 April, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., IRA. He said they had set the NFIP in the afternoon to accommodate the Director's time with the President. I said this meant the Director would not appear on the national-tactical issue and he said they recognized that and, while they would want him, it was not critical. After checking the Director's calendar, I called Snodgrass back and told him the Director would be out of town from March 18 to April 3. He said this might require that a substitute would have to appear on the NFIP. He will inform Ralph Preston, of the Subcommittee staff, of the problem.

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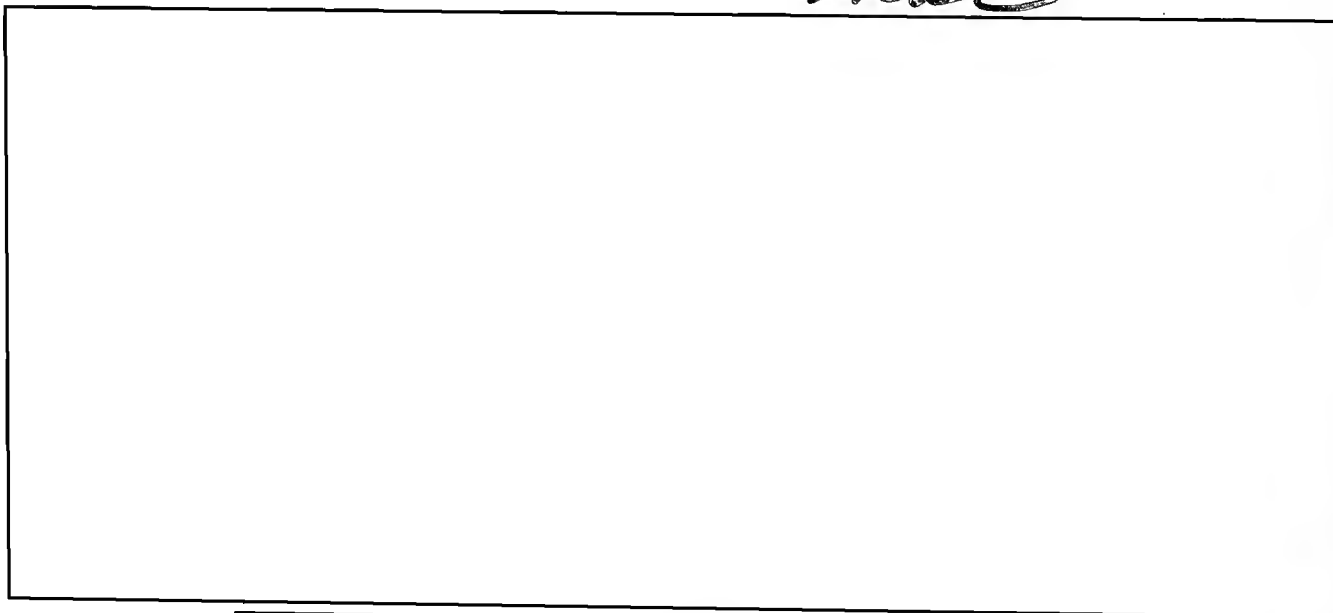
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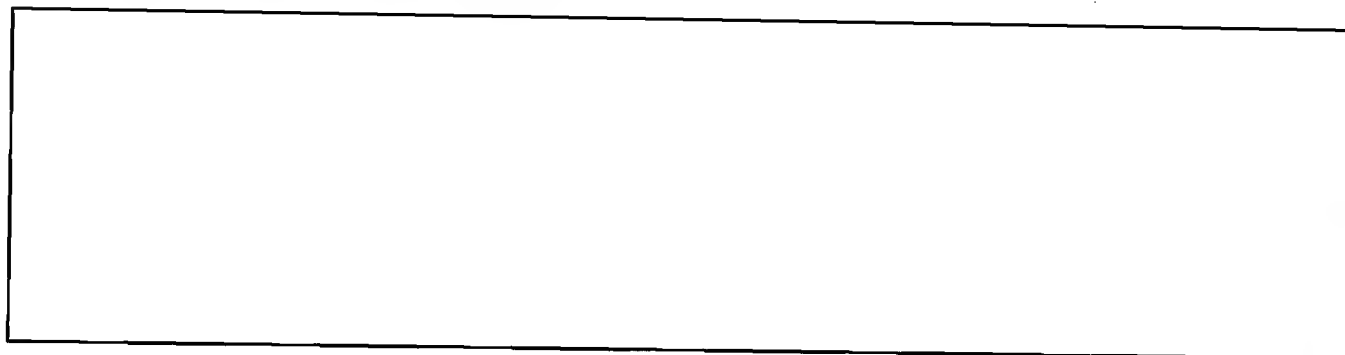
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28. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED]

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✓ NFAC/OSR, who briefed Peter Murphy, Gordon Casey and Charles Murphy, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, on the history, development and current status of the Soviet tank inventory. This briefing was informative and he answered all the questions of the staff members. I provided Peter Murphy with a chart showing comparative characteristics and performance capabilities of the Soviet YAK-36 Forger A aircraft with the AV-8A Harrier and explained to him that the expert in this area was out of town but we could provide a briefing at a later date when he wished.

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